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SUBJECT:REPORT OF EMBARGO ON ECUADOREAN FISH PRODUCTS

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1. TUNA INDUSTRY LOBBYISTS HAVE BEEN PROPAGANDIZING FOR EMBARGO ON FISH PRODUCTS OF ECUADOREAN ORIGIN, PROBABLY AS BOTH LEVER TO SECURE RELEASE OF VESSELS AND THREAT THAT NO ASSOCIATION TUNA, IF CONFISCATED, WOULD REACH U.S. MARKET RHETORIC CENTERS ON SEC. 8 OF FPA WHICH INVOLVES EMBARGO OF FISH PRODUCTS FROM COUNTRIES WHICH VIOLATE CONSERVATION AGREEMENTS.

2. ANOTHER ASSOCIATION RUMOR TODAY INDICATED THAT INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION HAD MADE DECISION TO BOYCOTT ALL ECUADOREAN PRODUCTS. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH UNION HEADQUARTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND FIND CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT ORGANIZATION HAS MADE NO SUCH DETERMINATION ALTHOUGH

SAN DIEGO AND SAN PEDRO AFFILIATES HAVE REQUESTED USG TO  
INITIATE PUNITIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING EMBARGO OF FISH  
PRODUCTS.

3. WE SEE NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY ENTERING INTO DEBATE WITH  
EL UNIVERSO ON THIS MATTER AND PREFER THAT NO PUBLIC  
ANNOUNCEMENT BE ISSUED. INGERSOLL

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